

2019 USA State Suicide Rates: Crude vs. Age-Adjusted Rates						
Rank	State	Crude Rate		Rank	State	Age-Adjusted Rate
1	Wyoming	29.4		1	Wyoming	29.3
2	Alaska	28.7		2	Alaska	28.5
3	Montana	27.0		3	Montana	26.2
4	New Mexico	24.5		4	New Mexico	24.0
5	Colorado	22.8		5	Colorado	22.1
6	Oregon	21.5		6	Utah	21.2
7	Nevada	20.8		7	South Dakota	20.9
8	Oklahoma	20.6		8	Oklahoma	20.5
8	South Dakota	20.6		9T	Idaho	20.4
10	Maine	20.5		9T	Oregon	20.4
11T	Idaho	20.4		11	Nevada	19.8
11T	Utah	20.4		12	Maine	19.4
13	Arizona	19.5		13	Arizona	18.7
14	New Hampshire	18.8		14	West Virginia	18.5
15	Missouri	18.6		15T	Kansas	18.2
16	West Virginia	18.4		15T	Missouri	18.2
17	Arkansas	18.2		17	North Dakota	18.1
18	Kansas	18.0		18	Arkansas	18.0
19T	North Dakota	17.8		19	New Hampshire	17.5
19T	Tennessee	17.8		20	Tennessee	17.2
21	Vermont	17.6		21	Iowa	16.7
22	Kentucky	16.9		22	Kentucky	16.5
23	Iowa	16.7		23	Alabama	16.3
24	Washington	16.6		24	South Carolina	16.2
25	South Carolina	16.5		25	Nebraska	16.1
26	Alabama	16.4		26	Vermont	16.0
27	Florida	16.1		27	Washington	15.9
28	Nebraska	16.0		28	Hawaii	15.5
29	Hawaii	15.8		29	Ohio	15.1
30	Ohio	15.5		30	Louisiana	15.0
31	Louisiana	15.1		31	Georgia	14.6
32	Georgia	14.9		32	Florida	14.5
33	Pennsylvania	14.8		33T	Minnesota	14.4
34T	Michigan	14.7		33T	Mississippi	14.4
34T	Minnesota	14.7		35	Michigan	14.3
36	Mississippi	14.6		36	Indiana	14.2
37	Wisconsin	14.5		37	Pennsylvania	14.1
	Nation	14.5		38	Wisconsin	14.0
38	Indiana	14.4			Nation - Total	13.9
39T	Texas	13.4		39	Texas	13.4
39T	Virginia	13.4		40	Virginia	12.8
41	North Carolina	12.9		41	North Carolina	12.5
42	Connecticut	12.2		42	Connecticut	11.4
43	Rhode Island	11.6		43	Delaware	11.3
44T	Delaware	11.4		44	Illinois	10.9
44T	Illinois	11.4		45T	California	10.7
46	California	11.2		45T	Rhode Island	10.7
47	Maryland	10.9		47	Maryland	10.3
48	Massachusetts	9.4		48	Massachusetts	8.7
49	New York	8.8		49	New York	8.3
50	New Jersey	8.6		50	New Jersey	8.0
51	District of Columbia	6.2		51	District of Columbia	6.2

Data source: CDC's WONDER website, <http://wonder.cdc.gov>

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"Crude Rate" refers to rates per 100,000 population. "Age-Adjusted Rate" refers to rates that are calculated as if the deaths occurred in a population with the same age structures. As the CDC website explains: "Some injuries occur more often among certain age groups than others. For instance, falls are more common among the elderly than among any other age group. Age adjustment enables you to compare injury rates without concern that differences are because of differences in the age distributions between different populations or for the same population over time." Caution: Crude rates and age-adjusted rates cannot be directly compared to one another (that is crude rates should only be compared to other crude rates and age-adjusted only to age-adjusted).